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Waterlilies

FANCY FISH

Wholesale

BUSKIRK'S

Independence, Ohio

.... LARGE SPECIMENS TROPICAL LILIES

Each year we grow more of these large lilies for our customers. They are in bud and bloom, large plants that stand transplanting better, and give immediate effect.

The large plants should be ordered in advance, as we sell out every year. \$2.50 each.

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TO THOSE WHOM WE HAVE SERVED, AND WHOM WE HOPE TO SERVE

It would be real joy to impart to you some of our enthusiasm about Waterlilies. Not because we sell Waterlilies, but because we believe they should be a PART OF EVERY GARDEN. Waterlilies are so easily grown that anyone can have at least one plant. All you need is a tub or half-barrel of water, a box of good soil, and a sunny spot in the garden.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

For more than a quarter of a century we have been growing Waterlilies. At the present time we have more than sixty pools where we propagate Waterlilies and aquatic plants. In addition, we have several large greenhouses given over to Tropical Waterlilies and tender plants. Then, there is a special building devoted to the Fish Department, where we breed about 75 varieties of Tropical Fish. Will be glad to send you price list if interested.

We have many medals awarded to us on our Waterlilies. The latest 1937 Great Lakes Exposition.

TERMS OF BUSINESS

We guarantee all stock furnished by us to be first class, true to name, all of a size, so as to give immediate results. However, there are causes for failure over which we have no control, and we can assume no responsibility after stock is delivered.

Cash with Order. To avoid unnecessary record keeping in our office, we request you to send cash with order.

Shipping. Plants should be sent by express rather than parcel post. Fish must be sent by express.

All Lilies and supplies sent P. P. Postage must be paid by the customer. We will send bill for same.

HARDY WATER LILIES

The prices given are for dormant or bare root plants. We force a great many Hardy Lilies in greenhouse. They are grown in pots and sent with the dirt on. You get immediate effect as they have leaves on, and often with buds and bloom. If you want pot grown plants add 50c to price of single plants.

White:	Each	10
Gladstone, large	\$.50	\$ 4.00
Gonnere, large, very double.....	1.00	8.00
Marliacea, albida, blooms continually	.50	3.00
Odorata, medium size flowers.....	.25	2.00
Odorata, gigantea, quite large, produced freely .....	.50	2.50
Tuberosa maxima, good for natur- alizing, will grow in deep water	.50	3.00
Tuberosa Richardsoni, very double and beautiful	1.25	8.50
Vera Louise, large and fragrant.....	1.00	8.50

HARDY WATER LILIES—Continued

Pink:	Each	10
Collossea, flesh color, continual flower	1.00	8.00
Eugenia de Land, deep rose pink.....	.50	3.00
Gloire du Temple-Sur-Lot, One of the finest in any color, resembles large double dahlia. A bargain at price.....	1.50	10.00
Helen Fowler, deep pink, fragrant....	.50	3.00
Laydekeri rosea, medium size, free flowing	1.00	7.50
Marliac Flesh, light pink, very free flowing .....	.50	4.00
Marliac Rose .....	.75	3.00
Mme. Wilfon Gonnere, double, re- sembling La France Rose.....	2.00	
Masaniello, exquisite pink	1.00	6:50
Morning Glory, deep shell pink.....	1.00	7.50
Odorata rosea, Cape Cod pond lily, rose pink, fragrant.....	.60	4.00
Odorata, W. G. Shaw.....	.50	3.00
Pink Opal, deep pink.....	.50	4.00
Rose Arey, dark pink, strong grower .....	.75	4.00
Tuberosa Rosea .....	.50	3.50
Lustrous, beautiful lily.....	1.00	8.50
Red:		
Attraction, large deep red.....	1.00	8.50
Escarboucle, most brilliant of all the reds	1.25	8.50
Gloriosa, earliest to flower and con- tinuous throughout season.....	1.00	8.50
James Hudson, large and beautiful..	1.25	10.00
James Brydon, unusual rosy crim- son, foliage handsome.....	1.00	8.50
Laydekeri purpurea, deep rosy crimson .....	.75	6.50
Vesuve, dark red, darkest of all reds	2.00	15.00
Yellow and Copper-Bronze:		
Aurora, suitable for tub-culture, Opens yellows change to red.....	.50	4.00
Comanche, finest of changeable types, large and strong.....	1.00	6.50
Marliacea chromatello, medium size bright yellow .....	.50	3.50
Paul Hariot, clear yellow changing to red in center of flower.....	.85	7.00
Sunrise, flowers 8 to 10 in., clear yellow best	1.50	10.00

TROPICAL WATERLILIES

Blue, Lavender, Purple, Red, White and Pink

Tropical Waterlilies, or Nymphas, have many desirable qualities. Although they are set out late in the season, usually June, they make such remarkable growth that within several weeks blossoms appear, and continue increasing in size and numbers until heavy frosts destroy the foliage.

TROPICAL WATERLILLIES-Day Blooming 5" Pots

White:	Each	10
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Mrs. George H. Pring,		
large fragrant	\$.95	\$ 7.50
Janice, Cup shaped. Good.....	1.00	7.50
Alice Tricker, new,		
Excellent variety	1.50	12.50

Pink:

Pink Pearl, rich pink, large bloom,		
9 to 12 in. across.....	1.00	8.50
Mrs. C. W. Ward, good old variety,		
very free flowering .....	.85	6.50
Mrs. Robt. Sawyer, bright pink.....	1.00	8.50
General Pershing, one of the best		
and largest	1.00	7.50
Zanzibariensis rosea, good variety		
varying in shade .....	.75	6.50

Blue:

Mrs. Edward Whitacker,		
Large free blooming.....	1.00	7.50
Col. Lindbergh, true blue	1.50	8.50
Blue Bird, true blue, Viviparous	1.50	
Blue Beauty, deep blue.....	1.00	7.50
Gov. Emerson,		
Large enormous flowers.....	1.25	8.50
Dauben, light blue viviparous.....	.65	5.00

Purple:

Royal Purple, dark purple and very		
free flowing (viviparous).....	1.50	12.50
August Koch, very good viviparous..	1.00	7.50
Panama Pacific,		
Old standby, viviparous.....	1.00	6.50

Night Blooming Tropicals

White:

Juno, large pure white.....	1.00	7.50
Missouri, new, very large.....	1.25	8.50
Lotus Dentata, medium sized.....	.85	6.50

Pink:

Emily Grant Hutchings, vivid pink,		
Don't miss this one.....	1.25	8.50
Mrs. Geo. C. Hitchcock,		
Rose pink, large.....	1.00	7.50

Red:

H. C. Haarstick, dark red,		
Leaves dark	1.00	8.50
Frank Trelease,		
Dark crimson, good.....	.85	6.50
Devonshire, rosy red .....	.85	6.50

NELUMBIUMS—THE WATER LOTUSES OF ANCIENT WORSHIP AND LORE

This is the Lily that was revered by the Egyptians. Designs patterned after its flowers are found upon many burial crypts and ceremonial instruments. These picture manuscripts show plainly that the Lily was held to be possessed of mysterious power, or perhaps that it was a symbol of the peace and beauty of human happiness in the life to come.

Speciosum. The Sacred Lotus of
the Nile,

	Each	10
Tubers	\$ 1.00	\$ 7.50
Potted plants	1.25	10.00

Luteum,

Rich yellow tubers.....	1.00	7.00
Potted plants	1.25	10.00

Pekinensis rubrum plenum,

Double bright rose.....	1.50	12.00
Potted Plants	2.00	15.00

Album grandiflorum, a beautiful

white Japanese Lotus	1.25	10.00
Potted plants	1.75	12.50

Shiroman,

Double white, a beauty.....	2.50	
Potted plants	3.50	

VICTORIA, THE ROYAL WATERLILY

Absolutely unlike other aquatic plants, these Lilies may be recognized by their large leaves, often more than 6 feet in diameter. The margins are turned up at the edges to a height of 3 to 8 inches giving the leaves the appearance of huge pie-pans. Practically indispensable for water gardens on large estates or in parks. Strong plants, \$5.00 each. Seed, 6 for \$1.

SEEDS OF WATERLILIES

We have a limited amount of seed of the Tender Waterlilies, mixed varieties, at 50 cts. per pkt. Also, the Sacred Lotus seed in separate colors. Pink, White, and Yellow, at 50 cts. per pkt.

White Sand for

Aquariums	10 lb. bag. 25c	100 lb. \$1.50
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Brown Sand for

Aquariums	10 lb. bag .40c	100 lb. 1.90
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White Gravel for

Aquariums or Lily Boxes	10 lb. bag 25c	100 lb. 1.75
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SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

A natural pond will have an area of shallow water where a profusion of flags, rushes, reeds and small flowering plants delight the eye. Your pool will be the more attractive when provided with a place where water, two to eight inches deep, will support the same growth for a center piece, corner ornaments, or an aquatic flower border.

MARSH OR BOG PLANTS

	Each	10
Butterfly Lily, masses of fragrant white flowers	\$.35	\$ 2.50
Giant Arrowhead .....	.15	1.00
Cannon Cat-tail .....	.10	.75
Graceful Cat-tail, Narrow Leaf.....	.15	1.00
Floating Heart, lily-like leaves, yellow blossom .....	.10	.75
Flowering Rush, three sided leaves, Pink flowers .....	.10	.75
Forget-me-not, for growing edge of pools .....	.10	.75
Iris, Yellow Flag, will grow in shallow water .....	.15	1.00
Iris, Blue Flag .....	.15	1.00
Lizards Tail, hardy bog plant.....	.15	1.00
Lobelia cardinalis, Cardinal flower..	.15	1.00
Lythrum roseum .....	.15	1.00
Pickrel Rush, Blue flowers.....	.15	1.00
Variegated Sweet Flag, Very attractive .....	.15	1.00
Dwarf Variegated Sweet Flag, 6 in. high .....	.15	1.00
Water-Canna .....	.25	2.00
Water Plantain, Heart shaped leaves .....	.15	1.00
Japanese Taro, Colocasia Violacea, beautiful....	.75	5.00
Imperial Taro, Variegated leaves....	.50	8.00
Papyrus, Egyptian Paper.....	.15	1.25
Parrot Feather .....	.10	.75
Primrose Creeper, Waxy, green leaves .....	.15	1.00
Primrose Willow, Bright yellow blossoms.....	.15	1.00
Spiral Palm, Large 25.....	.15	1.00
Umbrella Palm, grows in water or soil, Large 25 .....	.15	1.00
Variegated Umbrella Palm, Green and White .....each 50c and	1.00	
Four-leaf Water Clover.....	.10	.75
Purple Water-Hyacinth, creeper.....	.25	2.00
Water-Poppy, have yellow flowers....	.10	.75

SUBMERGED OR OXYGENATING PLANTS

The chief value of these plants is to prevent the water in pools and aquariums from becoming green and stagnant, and to provide food and protection for fish.

OXYGENATING PLANTS

	Each	10
Cabomba .....	.10	.75
Anacharis .....	.10	.75
Ludwigia .....	.10	.75
Lysimachia .....	.10	.75
Sagittaria, Dwarf .....		.25
Vallisneria .....		.25
Sagittaria Sinensis .....	.10	.75
Sagittaria Natans .....	.05	.50
Four Leaf Clover .....	.10	.50
Elodea, Best Spawning Plant,		
Portion .....	.25	
Parrots Feather, very good.....	.10	.75
Southern Spatterdock, rooted.....	.15	1.00

8 Varieties of oxygenating plants in collection
for only \$1.00

COLLECTION 28A, for either aquarium or
small pool; state when ordering what you
want it for\$ 1.00

COLLECTION 29A, enough for medium sizes
pool when 5 lilies are used..... 2.50

COLLECTION 30A, oxygenating plants for
large pool, assorted in many varieties, our
selectionper 100 6.00

FLOATING PLANTS

Azolla, crinkly, green leaves,		
Portion .....	.10	
Duck-Weed, portion .....	.10	
Salvinia, small, hairy leaves,		
Portion .....	.10	
Water-Fern .....	.10	.75
Water-Lettuce .....	.10	.75
Water-Hyacinth .....	.10	.75
Water-Snowflake .....	.25	2.00

COLLECTION 25A, collection of floating
plants made up of 5 varieties, enough for
small pool 1.00

COLLECTION 26A, enough for medium sized
pool for 2.00

COLLECTION 27A, large pool collection, 35
plants for 3.00

BLOOD MEAL

A good fertilizer for all water plants. Use 1
quart per bushel of good garden soil. 1-qt.
carton\$.50

SCAVENGERS

	Each	Dozen
Black Ramshorn Snails.....	\$.05	\$.25
Red Ramshorn Snails.....	.10	.75
Trumpet Snails .....	.10	.60
Japanese Snails .....	.10	.60
Nurse-Maid Snails .....	.15	1.00
Fresh Water Clams .....	.10	.75
Tadpoles .....	.05	.50
American Newts .....	.10	.75
Glass Shrimp (Good scavenger).....	.15	1.00

SCAVENGERS—To Keep the Pool in Order

COLLECTION No. 10

Scavengers for Small Pools

6 Tadpoles, with shipping can	
1 Geographic Turtle	
12 Snails, 3 varieties	
Total	1.00

COLLECTION No. 11

Scavengers for Medium Pool

12 Jap Snails	
1 Dozen Tadpoles	
6 Clams	
12 Black Ramshorn Snails	
1 Pair Green Frogs	
2 Geographic Turtles, with shipping can	
Total	2.50

JUMBO FROGS

These big fellows, with their melodious voices, are needed to give the real touch of nature to a pool. They take care of themselves, but never harm the fish. A pair will give a lot of pleasure to visitors. A pair of breeding size for only..... 3.00
Common Green Frogs.....pair .50
All fish and scavengers must be sent by express

GOLDEN ORF OR GOLDEN TROUT

The outstanding fish for pools. Resembles our Trout only in color which is a rich gold. Grows to length of 18 to 20 inches, swims near surface and makes a beautiful sight, does not roil water like gold fish. Don't fail to stock a few, they are of our own growings and healthy. Should be shipped during April or before real warm weather. Will do well in ordinary pool. We have a nice lot of one year old 2 and 3 inch at \$1.00 per pair, \$5.00 per dozen and \$25 per 100. Two years old, \$3.00 per pair. Breeders, three years old, \$5.00 per pair.

PEARL ROACH, beautiful silver fish with red fins and tail. As hardy as a Goldfish. Will breed readily in a small pool. \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per pair, according to size.
Large breeders, per pair..... 5.00

GOLDFISH FOR OUTDOOR POOLS AND PONDS

A pool without fish loses one of its attractive features. Also, fish are needed to destroy larvæ of mosquitoes and other insects. Fish require little care, and in a pool will look out for themselves. It is well to feed them Buskirk's Goldfish Food two or three times a week. Over-feeding should be avoided. If fed regularly the fish become quite tame and will come to the hand for food.

Giant Goldfish

	Each	Dozen
BREEDERS, ASSORTED COLORS,		
6 to 8 in.	\$.35	\$ 3.00
8 to 10 in. ....	.75	6.00
10 to 12 in.	1.50	12.00

Comet-Tail Goldfish

The body is long and slender and all the fins are elongated. Sometimes its tail grows as long as its body. To the American breeders falls the honor of producing the Comet Goldfish.

	Each	Dozen
ASSORTED or RED, 4 to 6 in.....	\$.35	\$ 3.00
BREEDERS, ASSORTED COLORS,		
or RED, 6 to 9 in.	1.00	8.00
9 to 12 in.	2.00	18.00

Shubunkin

Produced by Chinese fish-breeders. In English the name means "brocade." The coloring is unique, and no two fish will be found colored alike. The body formation is a little different from that of the Common Goldfish. It is hardy and will winter well in an outside pool.

MOTTLED BLUE, RED or BLACK. 2 to 3 in., 25 cts. each. 3 to 5 in., 40 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

Fantail Goldfish

The best known of the fancy fish. They are indeed beautiful. The distinguishing feature is the double tail which is joined at the top.

	Each	Dozen
2 to 3 in.....	\$.50	\$ 3.00
BREEDERS, 3 to 5 in.....	.75	5.00
Small		1.50

Calico Fantails

\$1, \$2, and \$5 per pair, according to size.

Fringetail Goldfish

	Each	Dozen
BREEDERS, 2 to 3 in.....	\$.75	\$ 6.00
3 to 4 in.....	1.00	8.00
Extra large (over 6 in.).....	5.00	

Telescope Goldfish

RED or BLACK, \$1, \$2, and \$5 per pair, according to size.

Common Goldfish

	Each	Dozen
BREEDERS, ASSORTED COLORS,		
3 to 4 in.....	\$.20	\$ 1.60
4 to 6 in.....	.25	2.00
6 to 7 in.....	.40	3.00

JAPANESE IRIS (*Iris Kaempferi*)

Tall stately Irises of the finest type, blooming later than the German varieties and grown preferably in moist or wet ground. Ideal border plants for natural pools or swampy ground.

No pool seems quite complete without a few Japanese Irises. All 35c each, \$3.00 for 10 unless otherwise noted.

BLUE RIVER. We consider this one of the best deep blue, multi-petaled Japanese Iris in cultivation. It has ten petals and high tufted center; the white stigmas are tipped blue, the base of each petal is bright gold. 50 cts. each.

HERCULE. Double clear lilac blue.

HADONA. Nine petals, striking violet-blue with gold center, light blue veins.

LA FAVORITE. Double, large fine white, freely veined blue, and a rich purple center.

LILLA COX. Double petunia-violet, with an attractive bluish cast at the center. There is a bright orange spot on each of the six petals, surrounded by a white area, radiating out into white veins.

LUCIA MARSHALL. A fine large double pansy-violet, with white veins. Center of flower white with yellow spots.

MAHOGANY. Large double flowers, latest to bloom. Purple mahogany red, the petals prettily crested.

ROSE ANNA. Double Ivory white heavy ruby red veins conspicuous yellow blotch. Stigmas, dark plum.

SEACREST. Six-petaled, big and wavy; frost white, with a deep blue shaft. A rift of blue in the glistening spray of whitecaps.

WM. TELL. Cream white with lilac, a fine combination. This is a very popular sort due to its upright habit of growth and pleasing shades. 6 petals.

HARDY PERENNIALS

We grow a large variety of hardy perennial plants for our retail trade, and do not have room to list them here. We have made up a few collections of real good plants, at real bargain prices.

Collection No. 1

12 medium growing hardy plants for around pool or in border containing several new varieties. Special price, \$3.00.

Collection No. 2.

12 low growing and creeping plants for border or rock garden. Real bargain, \$3.00.

Collection No. 3.

12 plants for shady garden. All different, \$3.00.

Collection No. 4.

Several years ago we imported from England 42 new varieties of Sempervivums. Some of the labels have become lost, and decided to sell only in collections of 10 for \$2.50, all different, not named. This is a chance to get some real rare varieties at low cost.

SOME OUTSTANDING NEW PLANTS

BEGONIA WESTPOINT BEAUTY. New double, free blooming summer and winter. Most beautiful of all Begonias. If you only have room for one plant, try this. 2" pots, \$0.50 each.

NEW HARDY ASTERS

STAR OF WARTBURG. A beautiful spring-flowering Aster. Dark lilac-blue flowers with orange centers rise on 1-foot stems in great numbers. The flowers are usually 2½ to 3 inches in diameter.

DAISY DOUBLE WHITE SWAN. Pure white, double flowers on strong wiry stems 24 to 30 inches in length, in bloom for Memorial Day. Large Field Grown Plants, \$0.35 ea., \$2.50 per 10

NEW VARIETIES OF AFRICAN VIOLETS

BLUE BOY. A sensational new African violet that has a lighter green foliage and deep blue blooms that stand out above the foliage. Small plants, \$0.50. Blooming size, \$0.75.

VIKING. Another new variety of deep blue but with upright dark green foliage of a distinctive color. Small size, \$0.50. Blooming size, \$0.75.

AMETHIST. As the name implies, this beautiful variety has flowers of pure amethyst. Small plants, \$0.50. Blooming size, \$0.75.

ADMIRAL. The finest of new varieties and outstanding in foliage and bloom. The dark green foliage is beautifully marked with dark shading on each leaf and the flowers are a deep rich purple that makes this violet king of them all. Small plants, \$0.50. Blooming size, \$0.75.

SUPPLIES

BUSKIRK'S PREPARED GOLDFISH FOOD. For Outdoor Pools, contains meat and cereals. A balanced food giving the fish variety in diet. Lb., 35 cts.

GERMAN FUNGUS CURE. Removes scum or fungus growth in a few hours. Should be used as an antiseptic before introducing new fish in the aquarium, or on fish after a trip in a shipping can. Pkg., 35 cts.

AQUARIUM CEMENT. For constructing or mending aquariums. Full directions on can. Can 25 cts.

DIP-NETS. Goldfish Nets, 6 in., with 2-ft. wood handles, 35 cts. each. Small Cloth Nets, 3-in., 15 cts. each.

GLASS THERMOMETERS, 25 cts. each.

GLASS FEEDING-RING, 10 cts. each.

GLASS DIP-TUBES To remove sediment from aquarium. 40 cts. each.

BUSKIRK'S VITAMIN FISH-FOOD. Scientifically prepared and balanced. Contains elements needed for health and growth of fish—80 per cent meats, 20 per cent cereals and salts. Bottles, 25 and 50 cts. each.

BUSKIRK'S CHEMICAL AQUARIUM NEUTRALIZERS. Retards development of ichthyophthira in tropical aquariums; prevents decaying of snail-shells; neutralizes the ammonia produced by decaying plants. 2 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

CEDAR PLANTING TUBS. 2-ft. diameter, 1-ft. deep. Has welded non-rust hoops and are very durable. \$2.00 each.

RUBBERIZED UNDER-WATER PAINT. A non-poisonous coating for lily pools or concrete surfaces under water. Color, sky-blue. Gal., \$4.50; Half-gal., \$2.35; Qt., \$1.25.

AQUARIUMS

5 gallon aquariums

Size 15½" long x 9½" wide, x 10" high.

Specially priced at\$1.50

10 gallon aquariums

Size 24" long x 10½" wide x 10" high.

Specially priced at\$4.00

Packing charge for shipment of 50c each.

To all parties interested in Tropical fish we shall be more than glad to mail one of our price lists.